HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H Share-the-Fun programs will be held at Appomattox Elementary School each afternoon next week beginning on Monday with the 4th grade 4-H'ers and finishing on Thursday with the 4-H'ers from the 7th and 8th grades. Each afternoon programs will begin about 3:30 p.m. and should conclude by 5:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend and watch the 4-H'ers perform. Acts will be selected each day to go on to the county Share-the-Fun show on December 12 at ACHS. Awards for Share-the-Fun will be provided by American Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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Several Teen 4-H'ers will be sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Baking program for younger 4-H'ers in December. Details will be available in the near future.

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There is a new Aquatic Science 4-H project for young people who enjoy aquariums. The project has some good information about caring for your aquarium. These should be available to 4-H members in early December.

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Some safety tips for young hunters may be helpful as deer season opened this past Monday. (A large majority of hunting accidents occur during the initial week of the major hunting season.)

1. Treat every gun as though it were loaded.
2. Never point a gun at anything you do not wish to shoot.
3. Never carry loaded firearms in a vehicle.
4. Control the muzzle of your gun at all times.
5. Always be absolutely sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Do not hunt around buildings, livestock or on public roads.
7. Learn to enjoy your hunting trips whether you bag any game or not.

S & L Spokesman Issues Plea For Shift in Nation's Economic Philosophy

The chief spokesman of the savings and loan business today issued a plea for a shift in the nation's economic philosophy from "spend, spend, spend" to "save, save, save."

Such a shift would be the most effective, least disruptive way to fight inflation, said the official, Edwin B. Brooks, Jr.

Brooks, president of the 4,400 member U.S. League of Savings Associations, told a Housing Economic Summit that housing for too long has routinely served as "the whipping boy" in the anti-inflation efforts during credit crunch periods..

Brooks told the conference, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, that in the short run home ownership dreams of Americans would have to suffer while the Federal Reserve Board continued its effort to bring inflation under control. He called the Federal Reserve's policies "the only game in town right now."

But for the longer term, he said, the Congress, the Executive Branch and the Regulatory agencies must find "a smoother road" to meet economic policy goals without serious disruption to the housing finance market.

To help bring "a stream of funds" into S & Ls for use in home financing, he urged quick action on a tax incentive for savings, over-ride of state usury laws, adoption in this country of the Canadian "roll-over" type mortgage and new asset powers to help S&Ls attract new types of funds that then can be used in home lending.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their November meeting on November 5, 1979, at Susan Morris's home. The meeting was called to order by president Glen McClenney. The pledges were lead by Jim Hix and Kenneth McClenney. The minutes were then read and approved. The treasurer's report was then given.

The old business was old projects and joining team leader club. A qualifying contest for senior acts for Share-the-Fun will be Tuesday, November 20, at the Elementary school, at 7 p.m. We were encouraged to start working on achievement records. Other business was feed patches.

Each person is to bring a canned good and some fruit to the December meeting. Also all members are asked to help cut wood for the needy.

The program was on Denmark. We had Miss Iben Leth, an exchange student from Denmark.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris for allowing us to meet at their home. Also Iben for providing such an interesting program.

Angie Murray
Reporter

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Wreck Island Extension Club

Mrs. Rose Burnett was hostess to the Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club when it met in her home on Wednesday, November 14th at 1:30 p.m. with an attendance of nine members.

Devotions and prayer were led by Rose Burnett who read 100th Psalms and led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Dixie Staten, club president led the members in repeating the "Homemakers Creed".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

On Tuesday, November 27, 1978 a special Christmas program will be held at the Extension Office 10:30 a.m. and will be conducted by Betty Douglas from Southside Electric Cooperative, Crewe, Virginia. Her topic will be "The Wise Use of Electricity for the Glitter and Glo of Christmas."

Mrs. Staten read to the group the November minutes of the Appomattox Extension Homemaker's Council.

Mrs. Ruth Carson, Federation Goal Chairman read an editorial on Will Rogers commemmorating his 100th Anniversary.

"Fighting Inflation and Stretching Dollars" was the topic of the demonstration given by Mrs. Staten.

Mrs. Margaret Lee read a "Thank you" note to the club from Georgia Adcock, Quida Adcock and Annie Laurie Babcock for their appreciation of our club presenting to Hebron Baptist Church the book. "Just For Me", in memory of Edna Adcock. (deceased member)

Following the meeting a social hour was held when the group enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

For the December meeting, members will meet on Wednesday, December 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Dixie Staten for a covered dish lunch.

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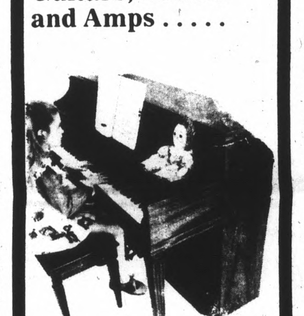

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Appreciation Comes in a Box of Stark Delicious Apples

A pleasant surprise . . . PTA Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Pat Hodge, delivered apples for each staff member of the Appomattox Primary School on November 15, 1979. A special card of thanks and individual cards for 56 staff members decorated the box to express parents' feelings to teachers, custodians, aides, cafeteria personnel, nurse, librarian, secretaries, and principal during American Education Week. Thank You!!

Pictured above are left to right: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Elder, and kindergarteners Susan Bates and David Wilbun.

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Mrs. Berryman's 4-H Meeting

Mrs. Berryman's 4-H Club met on November 12. The meeting was called to order. First we said the United States Pledge to the flag and then the 4-H Pledge. We then played pin the tail on the cat, led by Amanda and David Jones. We were given Share-the-Fun slips. Mr. Sweet then showed us a film on the opportunities in 4-H.

Kristie Matthews
Reporter

Music Teachers To Meet

The Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Music Teachers Association for Central Virginia will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 1979, at Robert's Piano Company on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg.

Mr. Bruce Habitzruther will present a Lecture - Demonstration on string instruments. Mr. Habitzruther is an accomplished cellist and currently teaches in the Lynchburg public schools' Suzuki program and at Lynchburg College. He is director of the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center's Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Habitzruther is a graduate of State University College (N.Y.) and of Wichita State University.

A business meeting will follow the program. The meeting is open to any interested teachers of music in the Central Virginia area.

The Lynchburg Chapter is an affiliate of the state association and the Music Teachers National Association. The VMTA promotes advancement of musical knowledge and education through discussion, investigation and publication, as well as the promotion of the general welfare of music teachers throughout Virginia.

Steven Burrell Completes Training

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Steven M. Burrell, son of Elsie J. Burrell of Route 1, Box 732, Appomattox, Va., has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N. J.

During the ten-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward their qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

A 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Coast Guard in June 1979.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

The weather has been so pleasant in recent weeks that we have no complaint and trust that it will continue so. But a look at the calendar tells us that it is time for cooler days and nights. I have a friend who attends to such things as preparing my garden spot and he knows when and how. Thursday was a likely day, so he plowed his own garden and then mine. I will not yield to the temptation to plant something, but at least would welcome a few seed catalogs.

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Two events to mark what time of year it is . . . Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and dark-fired tobacco markets opening. Next will be the Christmas street decorations down town. Surely Santa Claus will visit Appomattox and it is time to send a few letters to him. Might write him myself.

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Thanks to those who sent cards and remembrances to Brightleaf and Darkleaf on our recent 47th wedding anniversary.

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Football season is winding down but lots of post season bowl games are scheduled. Sunday saw Notre Dame and Miami Univ. playing a football game in Tokyo, Japan. Made me suggest that maybe the ACHS Raiders and Buckingham play a game in RFK Stadium, but recalled the idea when estimated the gasoline and other expense involved. High school basketball is next and The Raiders will be out to improve the 6-14 record of last season. Good luck to Coach Jim Crawford, former Lynchburg College basketball star and his squad, and, too, count on The Raiderettes for many wins.

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From the note pad...school report cards distributed this week...Should Appomattox have a Community Christmas Tree, and if so, where?...Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip were married 32 years, Nov. 20.

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Had a nice visit from Bob Watson, formerly of Appomattox, now at Hampton. He graduated from ACHS in 1954 and spent twenty years in the Air Force. Attended college at San Antonio, Texas. His wife was from Asheville, N. C. Brought me copies of the Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle (established 1785). An early hobby was music, and while in Appomattox played with a group called "Skillet Lickers." Now teaches music, mostly banjo, steel guitar and guitar at Christopher Newport College, Newport News. Talking with a banjo teacher naturally made me get off on Appomattox's Joe Sweeney, inventor of the five-string banjo and Watson thought Appomattox should have an annual Sweeney Music Festival.

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Browsing around in my basement, I came upon a copy of The Times-Virginian of Oct. 17, 1957. Brightleaf and I were editors, publishers, and a dozen other titles from janitor to pressman. I reread every line. C. T. Moses, Jr. was Mayor and announced in his weekly report that the town was opening a new parking lot. In other news, the football game between Appomattox and Brookville was postponed due to an outbreak of flu which hit the squad. Dr. Carl Collins Jr. was pastor at Liberty Baptist. Rev. Richard Bergdoll at Memorial Methodist. There were news letters from fourteen area communities, only two pictures and no supermarket food ads. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. was endorsed for Governor by county office-holders. Henry Pack won an honor for his work as high school agriculture instructor and the Rocks news letter reported the first frost of the season. Ah yes, your hometown weekly paper never loses its reading appeal. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

Linda L. Scruggs, an employee at the Appomattox plant, receives her $1,000 furniture gift certificate from Thomasville Furniture Chairman Tom A. Finch (center) and President L. E. Bish.

Linda takes a careful look at some of the new furniture in the Thomasville Furniture showrooms in Thomasville, N.C. She can select from any of the company's product lines, including the Armstrong Furniture produced here at the Appomattox plant. Shown at left is Jim Dorety, manager of employment at the Appomattox plant.

Thomasville Furniture Presents 75th Anniversary Awards to 7 Lucky Employees

THOMASVILLE,N.C.- Seven Thomasville Furniture employees received early Christmas gifts Tuesday, November 20, when they were presented with major awards in the company's 75th Anniversary Sweepstakes.

Sarah E. Jackson, of Thomasville Furniture's Pleasant Garden Plant, was the happiest of them all - - winning the grand prize award, a 1980 automobile.

Six other employees were presented with Furniture Gift Certificates, good for $1,000 worth of furniture (at factory prices) from any of Thomasville Furniture's product lines. Two winners came from Thomasville facilities, while others are employed at plants in Hickory and West Jefferson, N.C., and in Appomattox and Brookneal, Va.

The anniversary award winners were recognized by Chairman Tom A. Finch and President L. E. Bish during ceremonies held at the company's main office building in Thomasville.

The selection of the winners of the automobile and furniture gift certicates was the final stage in the 75th Anniversary Sweepstakes. A total of 20 color televisions and 500 smaller awards were given away at monthly drawings held from June through October.

Approximately 6,000 Thomasville Furniture employees, with the exception of top management, were eligible for the awards.

"This awards program was one more way for the company to express its appreciation to the people who have made our 75th anniversary possible - - our employees," Finch said.

"The sweepstakes added a lot of excitement and interest to our 75th anniversary celebration," Bish added, "and we are extremely happy for those employees who won awards; they are representative of an outstanding total employee group. I know the employees at Pleasant Garden will be anxious to see Sarah Jackson drive into work in her new car."

Ms. Jackson has been employed at the Pleasant Garden plant since 1967. She works as an off-bearer in the Machine II Department. A mother of three children ranging in ages from 16 to 21, a new car was at the top of her Christmas list - - to replace her aging 1966 model.

The furniture winners from Thomasville locations are: Roy Lewis, a finish planer operator in Machine I, Plant C; and Reba Tompkins, an automatic mold sander operator in the Sanding Department, Plant B.

Others are: Angela Cannon, a sewing machine operator at the Hickory plant; Orvil W. Miller, a glue reel operator in Machine I at the West Jefferson plant; Sherman Davis Johnson Sr., a boiler operator in the Maintenance Department at the Brookneal plant; and Linda L. Scruggs, a drawer guide leader in the Sub-assembly Department at the Appomattox plant.

Norman Booth, Appomattox, accepts check for $100 from Robert E. Vinson, associate manager, Farmville Farm Credit Association, for the "Outstanding Young Farmer Family of the Year in Southside Virginia" award. Looking on are Mrs. Booth and Eugene McNabb, assistant manager of Farm Credit Association. The award was presented during the 24th Annual Southside Area Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Convention in Lynchburg.

Appomattox County Couple Named Top Young Farmer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth, RFD 1, Spout Spring, were presented the 1979 Outstanding Young Farmer Family Award for the Southside Area during the Annual Area Convention at the Holiday Inn South in Lynchburg, Thursday, November 15. Norman is a member of the Appomattox Young Farmers Association.

The Booths were presented an engraved silver tray from the Virginia Bankers Association and a check for $100 from the Farmville Farm Credit Services Association. The check was awarded by Eugene McNabb, assistant manager of the Farmville office. Stanley Forbes, Fidelity American, presented the tray.

Norman completed five years of agricultural education in the Appomattox High School and earned the Virginia State Farmer Degree. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are active in many agriculture, church, and civic organizations.

As Southside Area winners, the Booths will compete with five other winners for the Outstanding Young Farmer Family of Virginia award in January. Counties in the Southside Area competition are Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward.

State Park Campgrounds Close For Winter

The Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Parks, has announced that campsites in Virginia State Parks will close for the winter season December 3, 1979.

Parks Commissioner, Ben H. Bolen, noted that cabin and campsite reservations for the 1980 season can be made beginning Monday, March 31, 1980 at 10:00 a.m.

Additional information concerning location of reservation terminals or procedures can be obtained by calling (toll-free in Virginia) 1-800/582-8012, or by contacting the Division of State Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Telephone 1-804/786-2134.

WOW CHRISTMAS BANQUET PLANNED

The Christmas Banquet of Camp 71 and Grove 6073 of the Woodmen of the World will be held December 1, 1979 at the Woodmen Building.

All members and their spouses are invited and it is requested that the women bring their favorite dessert.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow.

Ageless Wonders To Perform At J. Murray Jeffress Elementary

On December 3rd at 7:30 P.M. the **Ageless Wonders** will entertain with their show "Magic of Music" at J. Murray Jeffress Elementary School, Phenix, Va.

This group of 50 people averaging 78 years of age has performed all over the United States, in Canada and Mexico. They perform for church groups, civic groups, at fairs, also the White House and Disney World.

The Red House Ruritans are sponsoring this group. Admission charges will be $2.00 for adults, and $1.00 for children 12 and under. Be sure and attend this night of entertainment. The singing and dancing by this group of senior citizens should certainly be enjoyed by all.

Items Needed

If you have hospital beds, bed rails, wheel chairs, commode chairs, walkers or other equipment from the Loan Closet that you no longer are using, please return whatever you have to the Appomattox Rescue Squad or to the Appomattox Drug Store.

There is no equipment available for county citizens from the Loan Closet at this time!

Cheryl Walton

Sharon Dowdy

Two 4-H'ers At National Congress In Chicago

Two Virginia young people will soon head for Chicago and an exciting week at the 58th National 4-H Congress Nov. 25-29.

Cheryl Walton, 16, of Appomattox, and Sharon D. Dowdy, 19, of Dillwyn, will receive expense-paid trips as state winners in their 1979 4-H projects.

Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, they will join some 30 other state winners at the Congress.

Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton, is the state winner in the 4-H consumer education program. Her Chicago host will be Montgomery Ward & Co.

The Appomattox County high school senior became involved in 4-H consumer education seven years ago. She is a high school junior and has established a consumer education club in her area. Early in the program, she set a list of 10 goals she hoped to be able to meet.

An indication of the fact that she has met and exceeded those goals is her winning a trip to the Congress.

Dowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dowdy, is the state home environment winner. She will be guest of the S&H Foundation, Inc. while at the Congress.

The Buckingham County college student is a 10 year 4-H member. She began her home environment program by redecorating a bathroom. Then she talked her parents into installing vinyl siding on their house. She had planned to supervise the operation but found herself involved in the actual work. Redecorating the family kitchen came next, and she selected flooring, paneling and wallpaper.

The 4-H junior leader conducts a 25-member home environment class.

School Board To Meet December 7

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Friday, December 7th, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

Items on the agenda will include the consideration of application for federal assistance to make improvements at Appomattox Middle School to conserve energy, consideration of a revised school board policy for maternity leave, consideration of an agreement with Moses Motor Company regarding the use of a car in the driver education program, report on financial status of Athletic Program, review of report from Appomattox County High School visiting committee, report on enrollment for November, and a financial report.

Applications For Fuel Assistance Program Moves Into Second Week

Winter is just around the corner as the State funded and locally administered Fuel Program under the Department of Social Services moves into the second week.

Almost 50 applications were taken at the Appomattox Department of Social Services on the first day the program was opened to the public. Within a week approximately 100 applications had been taken. During the heaviest influx of fuel assistance applicants, four caseworkers with the Department of Social Services dropped their other duties and helped with the applications for the Fuel Program.

At times people have had to wait in line for several hours. The caseworkers have processed the applications as quickly as possible to cut down on the waiting time for the applicants.

Many of those applying for the fuel assistance are older people who are asking for help in providing heating fuel, gas or electricity to keep them warm through the winter.

The 100% Federally funded grant includes $24,564 to be used for Aid to Families with Dependent Children Emergency Assistance and $8,741 Community Service Administration Funds to be used for assisting senior citizens. Already a problem seems to be looming on the forefront. The CSA grant is much smaller than the ADC-EAgrant; however, more than 95% of the applications have been filed by senior citizens. Thus, indicating that the CSA monies allotted for senior citizens may be exhausted very soon.

Postmaster Offers Packaging Tips

Christmas packages will stand a better chance of arriving at their destinations in good shape if customers follow a few simple instructions, according to Postmaster Ora S. McCoy.

"Select a corrugated fiberboard box with the 'burst test' number printed on it. That number is usually found in a little circle on the bottom of the box. The higher the pounds-per-square-inch number, the sturdier the box, "Ms. McCoy said. Boxes rated 125 pounds may be used for many types of merchandise weighing up to 20 pounds. A box rated 175 pounds can hold up to 40 pounds of goods. Items that are fragile or breakable such as cameras or glassware should be packaged in a 275 carton.

Books or other dense and heavy materials also need stronger boxes. Check appliance stores for these heavier cartons, and make sure the seams aren't broken.

Postmaster McCoy also offered these additional tips for wrapping gifts for mailing this Christmas:

Make sure the contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item, on the bottom, the sides and on top of your gift. Foamed plastic shells and air pocket padding also are good cushions.

Brown wrapping paper and twine cord are not necessary. Wrappings can rip off, and twine can get caught in processing machinery.

Put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside the box.

Use sealing tape to close and seal the box. Three types are recommended: pressure-sensitive tape, kraft paper reinforced with nylon or glass and filament-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape. **Don't use** masking tape or cellophane tape. They're no longer recommended due to past poor performance.

Use a smudge-proof ink for the address which should appear in the lower right-hand corner of the box. Write your return address in the upper left-hand corner. **Be sure to include the zip code and complete address for both the addressee's address and your return address.**

Remove any other labels and addresses from the carton.

Rural customers are again reminded to purchase their postage stamps in advance and affix them to all letters and cards. Rural carriers are **not** required to affix stamps to letters and greeting cards mailed during the month of December. The additional volume of mail alone forces the carrier to work longer hours, and they do not have time to affix stamps to cards and letters.

Again, "to serve you better, we urge you to help in a few ways. Please use **complete address** and **5-digit zip code** numbers on all your mail. Also remember to **'Shop Early'** and **'Mail Early'**", Ms. McCoy said.

Christmas Donations Needed For Foster Children

Christmas is a special time of year - especially for children. The foster children of Appomattox County are no different than other children. They too have dreams and expectations of a joyfilled Christmas.

You could help make these dreams a reality by making a donation to the Appomattox County Department of Social Services. Please make checks payable to Appomattox County Foster Children's Fund and mail to P. O. Box 517, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

Persons desiring to sponsor a family for Christmas may contact.

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meets At St. Anne's Church

There is a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Avenue in Appomattox. Anyone interested in the disease of alcoholism is welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are selfsupporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with an sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET DECEMBER 4TH

The Appomattox Chapter of Retired Teachers will meet on Tuesday, December 4th., at St. Anne's Episcopal Church where they will be served a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Following the luncheon, a business meeting will be held and a program presented. Rev. Harmon Smith will be the visiting speaker.

All members will want to be present for this meeting.

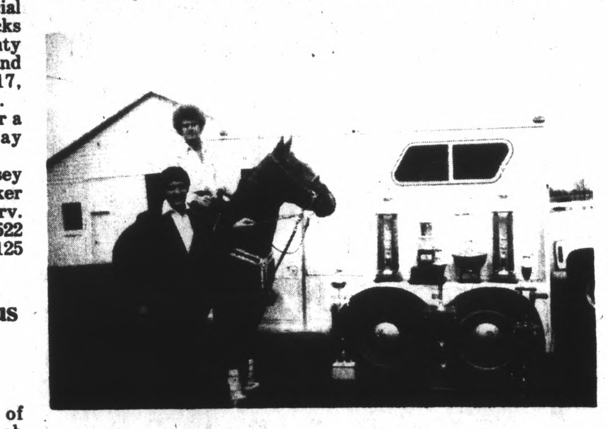
Raiders Land Five Players On All-Regional Teams

The Region III, All-Regional Football Teams were announced this week with Seminole District co-champions Jefferson Forest placing four players on the first team, three on the second team, and one honorable mention.

Amherst County, who shared the district title with the Cavaliers, had only three players receiving regional honors while Appomattox and Rustburg each placed five.

For the Raiders, Darrell Schrock was named to the first team at offensive end, Terry Woods made second team, running back and Gus Paulette second team offensive tackle. Ernest Daye captured second team defensive and position. Receiving honorable mention for the Raiders was William Scott.

The Raiders finished the 1979 season with a 7-3 record.



Local Horse Runs 2nd in World

Hot Shot Rey, owned by Clayton C. Bryant, represented Virginia, and more importantly Appomattox, in the World Champion Quarter Horse Barrel Race held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma November 16th and 17th.

Hot Shot Rey was ridden by Gary Petty. This champion barrel horse had a time of 17.067 seconds and was only nosed out by one horse for the World Champion Quarter Horse for 1979. The winning time was 17.389, leaving Hot Shot Rey by 218 thousandth of a second.

Rey, as most of the game horse world knows him, had qualified for this race by winning in Registered Barrel Races for points and trophies. Some of Rey's trophies are pictured above with him and his owner, Clayton C. Bryant, and rider, Gary Petty.

Rey qualified as one of the top ten horses on Friday, November 16th, from the entire field of Senior Barrel Horses.

As we eagerly awaited a call here in Appomattox on the outcome of the preliminaries, we were not disappointed when we were notified at 1:00 p.m. of Rey qualifying to run on Saturday. Clayton, his daughter, Sharon Moore, and myself were very excited to travel to Oklahoma to see the great event on Saturday.

Rey was the first horse to run, laying down a time of 17.607, and held that position until the 8th horse beat his time by a mere 218 thousandth of a second.

Rey is Reserved Champion for 1979 and needless to say Appomattox should be proud to be the hometown of this "great horse".

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